

EXPLANATION FOR EYE SPECIALISTS

All applicants for licenses as well as drivers whose records cast doubt on their ability to drive safely, are given simple vision tests by the Driver's License Examiners. But when more accurate measurements are needed, the person is asked to visit an eye specialist. A report from such a specialist is particularly valuable if the fitness of a driver is questioned in court or following an accident.

Kindly sign this report, and give your own driver's license number, if you have one. For proper identification, please have the person examined sign the report in your presence.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

DRIVER LICENSE ISSUANCE

No recommendations or suggestions as to which specialist to visit are given by the Driver's License Examiners. Only reports from licensed practitioners will be acceptable. The eye specialist assumes no responsibility in making this report other than that of truthfully representing the facts.

Full Name of
Person Examined _____

Address _____

CERTIFICATION OF EYE SPECIALIST, OPHTHALMOLOGIST OR OPTOMETRIST

I, _____, being licensed to practice
_____ in the state of _____, certify that I have personally
examined the eyes of the above named, that a true record of this examination appears on the other
side of this sheet and that he or she signed below in my presence.

Signature of
Examining Dr. _____ Date _____, 20 _____

Office Telephone Driver's
Address _____ Number _____ License No. _____

Signature of Driver's
Person Examined _____ License No. _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT OR DRIVER

The simple vision test given by a Driver's License Examiner shows that you would probably be a safer driver if you could see better. You are being asked to have your eyes examined by an eye specialist to determine whether your sight can be improved by glasses or treatment. If glasses will make you a safer driver, your license will permit you to drive only while wearing them.

Please do not ask the Driver's License Examiner to recommend an eye specialist as we are forbidden to do so.

If you have any questions about how well you must be able to see to be granted the privilege of driving on the streets and highways of Tennessee, the Driver's License Examiner will be glad to answer them.

Make sure that all information is completed on this report.

Please bring this report and any new corrective lenses with you when you return to the Driver's License station.

ACUITY	RIGHT EYE	LEFT EYE	BOTH EYES	FIELD OF VISION
WITH PRESENT GLASSES (if any)	20 / 	20 / 	20 / 	TO RIGHT OF POINT OF FIXATION _____
WITHOUT GLASSES	20 / 	20 / 	20 / 	TO LEFT OF POINT OF FIXATION _____
WITH BEST POSSIBLE CORRECTION	20 / 	20 / 	20 / 	TOTAL ANGLE _____
COLOR TEST:				

1. Are glasses needed for distant vision? _____ Are they being fitted? _____
2. Describe any irregularities such as: Double vision, poor night vision, eye injury, eye disease, poor near vision, etc.: _____

3. Will glasses improve conditions described in No. 2? _____
4. Will other treatment improve above-mentioned conditions? _____
5. Are you undertaking such improvements? _____

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